

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF MUHLENBERG COUNTY	)	
WATER DISTRICT #3 FOR AUTHORITY TO	)	
ENTER INTO A LOAN AGREEMENT WITH THE	)	
KENTUCKY INFRASTRUCTURE AUTHORITY	)	CASE NO.
AND FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC	)	2015-00279
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO	)	
CONSTRUCT AN OFFICE BUILDING	)	

ORDER

On August 10, 2015, Muhlenberg County Water District #3 (“Muhlenberg District #3”) filed an application requesting that the Commission grant Muhlenberg District #3 a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (“CPCN”) to construct an office building. Through the same application, Muhlenberg District #3 requests approval of the financing for the project, a loan in the approximate amount of \$250,000. Muhlenberg District #3 estimated a total project cost of approximately \$391,000.<sup>1</sup> Muhlenberg District #3’s application was accepted for filing on November 9, 2015, when all filing deficiencies were cured.

On March 2, 2016, Muhlenberg District #3 tendered a Withdrawal of Application for Authority to Enter into a Loan Agreement with the Kentucky Infrastructure Authority and for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct an Office Building (“Withdrawal of Application”). Muhlenberg District #3 stated that it had “accepted bids for the project. . . and the bids were too cost prohibitive to continue with

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<sup>1</sup> Application at 2.

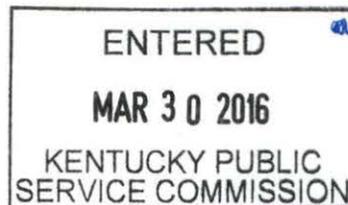
the plans to construct an office building.”<sup>2</sup> Muhlenberg District #3 included the two bids received with its pleading.<sup>3</sup> The bids received for the project included a bid of \$553,725 and a bid of \$628,903.<sup>4</sup>

Having reviewed the pleading and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that Muhlenberg District #3’s pleading should be treated as a request to withdraw its application. We find that Muhlenberg District #3’s request to withdraw its application should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Muhlenberg District #3’s request to withdraw its application is granted.
2. Muhlenberg District #3’s application for a CPCN and financing is dismissed.
3. This case is closed and removed from the Commission’s docket.

By the Commission



ATTEST:

  
Acting Executive Director

<sup>2</sup> Withdrawal of Application at 1.

<sup>3</sup> *Id.*

<sup>4</sup> *Id.*, Appendix, Form of Proposal of Allied Contracting Group at 1 and Form of Proposal of Hartz Contracting of Owensboro at 1.

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